

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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Thomas: Doubting and Believing

Prelude Susan Cressman

We Gather

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Ross Shantz

On the second Sunday of Easter,
the light of Jesus' love shines on!

**The light has come into the world,
And neither darkness, nor evil, nor even death itself
could overcome it.**

And we (like Mary, like the disciples, like "doubting" Thomas)
who have been there with Jesus
through Holy Week and the first Easter Morning
have been made witnesses to the resurrection story:

**wondering,
bewildered,
hoping,
rejoicing....
and sometimes doubting.**

Loving Christ,

**Open the eyes of our faith
that we may behold the work of your redemption.**

Open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord:
your resurrection glory, your light everlasting.

**May this time of worship, reflection and celebration
be a worthy response to your love and your sacrifice for
us. Amen**

*posted on **Literature & Liturgy**. Adapted for use in this service.*

Song How Firm a Foundation VT 592

Psalm 145:13-21

Song I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus HWB 564

We Hear God's Word

Scripture John 20:19-31

Song We Walk By Faith VT 588

Sermon Susan Allison Jones

We Respond

Prayer for Doubters Lil Quanz
~ written by Carol Penner, and posted on her Leading in Worship

Song of Response O God, in Restless Living HWB 557

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song The Lord Lift You Up VT 832

Sending Blessing (May the Christ Who Walks) VT 1066

May the Christ who walks
on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves
with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves
with a wounded heart
open your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ
in everyone you meet,
and may everyone you meet
see the face of Christ in you.

Postlude

Upcoming Worship Services

April 19 The Unified Walk: Where One or More Agree
Ephesians 2:11–13, 18–22 Susan Allison-Jones
April 26 The Worthy Walk: Called to Peace and Unity
Ephesians 4:1–16 Bob Thaler
May 3 The Worthy Walk: Called to Peace and Unity
Ephesians 4:1–16 Susan Allison-Jones

Birthdays

Wanda Gingerich April 14

Prayer Requests

Please keep Bob and Anne Thaler and their family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their daughter-in-law, Caitlin. Also pray for wisdom and energy as they spend time with their grandchildren and support Michael in his journey of grief.

Keep Ray Brenneman and Catherine Rudy in your prayers as they seek healing.

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations; this week we hold Elmira Mennonite Church in prayer. Kara Carter provides pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this congregation as they serve their community in ways that demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ, giving hope and working for peace.

Congregational Notes

Thanks so much for the beautiful Tulips, a sign that Spring is just around the corner. Carol Barton

To our church family at Wilmot. Thank you so much for the lovely tulips you gave us for Easter. Your kindness and caring for us is so appreciated. And thank you Ken and Lil for your wonderful visit we enjoyed so much!

With Love and Blessings, Harold and Darlene Culp

Mel and Pat Jantzi 2204-200 Boulee St., New Hamburg, ON
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Beyond The Congregation

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 4:00 pm- Voces Lucis Women's Choir presents 'At Home' at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Suggested donation is Adults \$10, Teens/Children \$5.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 7:00 pm. Westgate Mennonite Collegiate from Winnipeg MB is on a music tour. Concert held at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Come and enjoy the Westgate Concert Band, Concert Choir, Senior Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Admission is free.

You Are Invited to the MCEC Annual Church Gathering!

Registration is now open for our April 25 gathering at Steinmann Mennonite—and you won't want to miss it! Come be energized by inspiring workshops, meaningful discernment, and Spirit-led conversations that will equip and uplift your congregation in worship, discipleship, and mission. Join us as we listen for God's call and move forward together with hope and joy.

Register by April 18

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Fundraising Dinner

Monday, April 27 at 6 pm, Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Rd, St. Jacobs N0B 2N0

More than just a meal, the NHMRS fundraising dinner is your chance to connect with the community and support the relief sale and MCC! Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner catered by Gracie's Country Oven and hear an update from MCC. Tickets are \$30 each and children aged 3-10 are only \$10! Donations will be gratefully accepted at the event in support of the relief sale. [Purchase your ticket here.](#)

Ministry Team Leaders Ross Shantz (chair), Fern Good,
Florence Scheerer

Finance - Lia and Michael Fewkes

Worship - Bonnie Lee Bowman

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